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# REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with relevant Economic and Social Council resolutions and in particular resolution 1986/35, the Commission on Human Rights, at its fifty-sixth session, is called upon to elect half of the Sub-Commission membership and the corresponding alternates, if any, in accordance with the following pattern: four members from African States; two members from Asian States; two members from Eastern European States; two members from Latin American States and three members from Western European and other States.

2. The Secretary-General, in documents E/CN.4/2000/88 and Add.1, informed the Commission of the nominations of candidates and alternates for election to the Sub-Commission received as at 5 January 2000. Those documents also contained the biographical data of candidates and alternates which had been received.

3. Additional nominations and biographical data have been received since 5 January 2000.

4. The present document contains the updated list of nominations for membership of the Sub-Commission as at 9 March 2000. This document also includes biographical data received (see annex).*

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* Issued in the language of submission only.

5. Communications and nominations received subsequent to the date of the present document will be reproduced in further addenda.

6. The updated list of nominations as at 9 March 2000 is as follows:

African States

| Nominating member State | Expert nominated | Alternate nominated |
|---|---|---|
| Algeria | Ms. Leila ZERROUGUI | |
| Benin | Mr. Fortuné Luc Olivier GUEZO | Mr. François-Mathieu NOUDEVIWA |
| Egypt | Mr. Mounir ZAHRAN | |
| Ethiopia | Mr. Fisseha YIMER | |
| Madagascar | Mr. MAHAZAKA | Ms. Arlette RAMAROSON |
| Morocco | Ms. Halima Embarek WARZAZI | |
| Nigeria | Mr. Godfrey Bayour PREWARE | Ms. Christy Ezim MBONU |
| South Africa | Mr. Jody KOLLAPEN | |
| Sudan | Mr. Ahmed M.O. EL MUFTI | |
| Tunisia | Mr. Lazhar BOUOUNY | Ms. Hamida M'RABET LABIDI |

Asian States

| Nominating member State | Expert nominated | Alternate nominated |
|---|---|---|
| Japan | Mr. Yozo YOKOTA | Ms. Yoshiko TERAO |
| Lebanon | Mr. Sami A. BEKDASH | |
| Nepal | Mr. Kapil SHRESTHA | |
| Republic of Korea | Mr. Soo Gil PARK | Ms. Chin Sung CHUNG |

Eastern European States

| Nominating member State | Expert nominated | Alternate nominated |
|---|---|---|
| Armenia | Mr. Yuri BARSEGOV | Mr. Ashot MELIK-SHAHNAZARIAN |
| Azerbaijan | Mr. Rovshan MUSTAFAYEV | Mr. Tofig MUSAYEV |
| Belarus | Mr. Stanislav OGURTSOV | |
| Kazakhstan[1] | Mr. Marat SARSEMBAEV | |
| Romania | Ms. Iulia Antoanella MOTOC | Ms. Victoria SANDRU |

[1] Pending settlement of the question of the membership of Kazakhstan in the Eastern European group.

Latin American States

| Nominating member State | Expert nominated | Alternate nominated |
|---|---|---|
| Cuba | Mr. Miguel J. ALFONSO MARTÍNEZ | Mr. Juan Antonio FERNÁNDEZ PALACIOS |
| Guatemala | Ms. Otilia LUX DE COTÍ | Ms. Juana CATINAC DE COYOY |
| Paraguay | Ms. Soledad VILLAGRA | |
| Peru | Mr. Manuel RODRÍGUEZ-CUADROS | |

Western European and other States

| Nominating member State | Expert nominated | Alternate nominated |
|---|---|---|
| Netherlands | Mr. Fried VAN HOOF | Ms. Lammy BETTEN |
| Norway | Mr. Asbjørn EIDE | Mr. Jan HELGESEN |
| Turkey | Mr. Gündüz AKTAN | Mr. Bülent MERIC |
| United States of America | Mr. David WEISSBRODT | Ms. Barbara FREY |

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Mr. Godfrey Bayour PREWARE (Expert)
(Nominated by the Government of Nigeria)

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| Date and place of birth: | 17 December 1943, Odoni,<br>Sagbama Local Government Area<br>Bayelsa State, Nigeria |
| Nationality: | Nigerian |
| Marital status: | Married, five children |
| Education qualifications: | B.A. (Hons - French), University of Lagos, Nigeria |
| | M. Phil. (Diplomacy and Strategic Studies) |
| | mni (Member of the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru, Nigeria) |
| Professional experience: | Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs<br>(June 1999 to date) |
| | Director-General, National Intelligence Agency (1998) |
| | Director, Research Department (1994-1997) |
| | Commissioner of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in Hong Kong (1988-1993) |
| | Served in various capacities in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Headquarters (Lagos and Abuja) and in Nigerian diplomatic consular missions abroad (1972-1988) |
| Hobbies: | Reading, travel and fishing |

Ms. Christy Ezim MBONU (Alternate)
(Nominated by the Government of Nigeria)

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| Date of birth: | 25 July 1959 |
| Place of birth: | Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria |
| Nationality: | Nigerian |
| Marital status: | Married |
| Education: | 1980 - B.A. (French), University of Ife (now Obefemi Awolowo University) |
| | 1983 - Foreign Service Academy, Lagos |
| | 1990 - Masters in International Law and Diplomacy, University of Lagos |
| Working experience: | 1998 to date - Senior Counsellor, Second United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja |
| | 1995-1998 - Senior Counsellor, Consulate-General of Nigeria, New York |
| | 1991 - Counsellor, Political Department, Liaison Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lagos |
| | 1986-1989 - Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Nigeria, Geneva |
| | 1983-1986 - Third Secretary, West and North African Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lagos |
| | 1981-1982 - Third Secretary, Protocol Department Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lagos |

Participation at conferences and meetings

Alternate leader of Nigerian delegation to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions of the Executive Committee of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Geneva, 1986-1988

Member of the Nigerian delegation to the Sub-Committee on International Protection of the Executive Committee of UNHCR, Geneva, 1986, 1987, 1988

Member of Nigerian delegation to the Sub-Committee on Administrative and Financial Matters of the Executive Committee of UNHCR, Geneva, October 1986, 1987, 1988

Member of Working Group of Executive Committee of UNHCR mandated by the Economic and Social Council to study effective participation of observers in the Executive Committee sessions

Member of Nigerian observer delegation to the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, February-March 1987

Head of Nigerian observer delegation to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Geneva, August 1987

Member of Government delegation to the Twenty-fifth Conference of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, 1986

Member of the open-ended working group on the question of a convention on the rights of the child, 1988

Member of Nigerian delegation to the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, February-March 1988-1998

Participation at the International Seminar on the Teaching of Human Rights, Geneva, December, 1988

Rapporteur of the forty-fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights, February-March, 1989

Member of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1987-1991

Alternate member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1987-1998

Member of Nigerian delegation to the fiftieth session of the United Nations General Assembly, 1995

Member of the Nigerian delegation to the fifty-first session of the United Nations General Assembly, 1996

Member, Governing Council, National Human Rights Commission, Nigeria

Documents prepared for the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

"Draft programme of activities for the International Year of the World's Indigenous People" (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/39), co-authored with Professor Asjbørn Eide (Norway)

"Further suggestions for United Nations activities for the International Year of the World's Indigenous People"

Ad hoc national assignment

Delivery of lecture to officers of the Command and Staff College, Jaji, Nigeria, 1986

Honours

Honourary Citizen of Little Rock, Arkansas, United States of America, March 1996

Tennessee Ambassador of Goodwill, State of Tennessee, United States of America, 13 December 1997

Languages

Speaks and writes English and French fluently

Fair knowledge of Portuguese

Mr. Rovshan MUSTAFAYEV (Expert)
(Nominated by the Government of Azerbaijan)

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| Date of birth: | 1960 |
| Education: | Higher, Azerbaijan State University |
| Academic degree: | Doctor of Political Sciences |
| Languages: | Azerbaijani (mother tongue), Turkish, English, Russian |
| Experience: | |
| Present position: | Director of the Scientific-research Institute on Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan |
| | Member of the Central Election Committee of Azerbaijan |
| | Member of the editorial board of the Bulletin on Human Rights |
| | Member of the Paris annual Conference of Human Rights Institutes' Directors |
| 1993-1999: | Editor-in-Chief of the Rebirth - XXI Century scientific-political journal |
| | Rector of the Azerbaijan Institute of State Building and International Relations |
| 1998-1999: | Chairman of the National Committee of UNESCO on the MOST programme in the Republic of Azerbaijan |
| 1995-1996: | Member of the group of experts of the United Nations and UNIDO programme for the development of free economic zones in the Republic of Azerbaijan |
| | Member of a scientific-creative group attached to the United Nations Office in the Republic of Azerbaijan for the preparation of annual reports on "Human Development in Azerbaijan" |
| Scientific interests: | Human Rights |
| | Socio-economical aspects of the development of the countries in a transitional period |

Problems of the internal and foreign policy of the new developing States

Internal political State system in the transformation period

United Nations activities in human rights

Publications: Author of five scientific-research books and more than 50 articles

Marital status: Married, two sons

Books

Azerbaijan and the New World Order

The State System of Azerbaijan: on the Way of Yourself and the World's Cognition

Azerbaijan Way of Development

Intellectual Property

Articles

"NATO and Azerbaijan"

"The Caucasian house"

"The Special Economic Zone of Sumgayit"

"The Roman report"

"Azerbaijan in the context of the American world model"

"Comprehension as a factor of movement".

Mr. Tofig MUSAYEV (Alternate)
(Nominated by the Government of Azerbaijan)

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| Personal: | Born 11 September 1969 in Baku, Azerbaijan<br>Married and has two children |
| Education: | Baku State University, Faculty of Law<br>Diploma of Outstanding Performance |
| Degree: | Author of dissertation, Baku State University, Department of International Law |
| Training programmes: | |
| 1995 | Diplomats course organized by the Center for Political and Diplomatic Studies in association with Foreign and Commonwealth Office Know-How Fund (Universities of Leeds, Oxford, Cambridge and Edinburgh) |
| 1997 | Study visit to the Secretariat of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg |
| | Seminar on the implementation of human rights treaties organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Budapest |
| Professional record: | |
| 1998 to date | Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva, Second Secretary |
| 1997-1998 | Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva, Third Secretary |
| 1996-1997 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, Treaty and Legal Department, Human Rights Division, Third Secretary, Acting Head of Division |
| 1993-1996 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, Treaty and Legal Department, Human Rights Division, Attaché |
| 1993 | Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Azerbaijan, Adviser |

Governmental commissions:

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| 1996 | Intergovernmental Commission on preparation for the United Nations Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States |
| 1995 | Governmental Commission on preparation of the initial report of Azerbaijan under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights |
| 1994 | Governmental Commission on preparation of the initial report of Azerbaijan under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |

Meetings:

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| 1993 | CSCE Implementation Meeting on Human Dimension Issues, Warsaw |
| 1994 | Fiftieth session of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva |
| | Meetings of the CIS countries Working Group on elaboration of the draft CIS Convention on the Protection of the Rights of Persons Belonging to National Minorities, Minsk |
| | Meetings of the CIS countries Working Group on elaboration of the draft CIS Declaration on the Rights of Peoples to Self-Determination, Minsk |
| | Meeting of the CIS countries Working Group on elaboration of the draft CIS Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Moscow |
| 1995 | Fifty-first session of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva |
| | Meeting of the CIS countries Working Group on elaboration of the draft CIS Convention on Citizenship, Minsk |
| | OSCE Seminar on Drafting of Human Rights Legislation, Ashgabat |
| | OSCE Implementation Meeting on Human Dimension Isssues, Warsaw |
| | OSCE Human Dimension Seminar on the Rule of Law, Warsaw |

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| 1996 | Meeting of the CIS countries Working Group on elaboration of the draft CIS Convention on Citizenship, Minsk |
| | OSCE Human Dimension Seminar on Constitutional, Legal and Administrative Aspects of the Freedom of Religion, Warsaw |
| | Meeting of the European Committee on Legal Cooperation, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, Representative of Azerbaijan |
| | Visit of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Council of Europe, Strasbourg |
| | Consultation and Planning Meeting for 1997, Council of Europe, Strasbourg |
| 1997 | Fifty-third session of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva |
| | Forty-ninth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Geneva |
| | Forty-eighth session of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, Geneva |
| | Second Meeting of the Steering Group of the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States |
| | Seventeenth session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Geneva, Member of the governmental delegation presenting the initial report of Azerbaijan under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights |
| 1998 | 1998 session of the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva |
| | First periodical meeting on international humanitarian law, Geneva |
| | Fifty-fourth session of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva |
| | Fourth session of the Working Group on Minorities of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Geneva |
| | Fiftieth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Geneva |

Eighty-sixth International Labour Conference, Geneva

Third Meeting of the Steering Group of the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States

Forty-ninth session of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, Geneva

Seminar on Enriching the Universality of Human Rights, Islamic Perspectives on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Geneva

Meeting of Experts on General Problems in implementing the Fourth Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, Geneva

1999

1999 session of the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva

Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Meetings of the Standing Committee of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, Geneva

Fifty-fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva

Fifth session of the Working Group on Minorities of the Sub-Commission on Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Geneva

Fourth Meeting of the Steering Group of the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States

Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Fourth Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, Geneva

Fifty-first session of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Geneva

Fifty-fifth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Geneva, member of the Governmental Delegation presenting the initial report of Azerbaijan under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Fiftieth session of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, Geneva

First meeting of the Working Group to Address the Issue of the Follow-Up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States, Geneva

Twenty-seventh International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, Geneva, Member of the delegation

Twenty-third session of the Committee against Torture, Geneva, member of the governmental delegation presenting the initial report of Azerbaijan under the Convention against Torture

Seventh meeting of the States parties to the Convention against Torture, Geneva, member of the delegation

Main publications: Illegal interpretation of the right to self-determination as a threat to international peace and security (The Law, magazine, Baku, 1996)

International legal approach to the issues of the realization of the right to self-determination and the protection of the rights of persons belonging to minorities (International law, magazine, Baku, 1998

Territorial Integrity and the Protection of the Rights of Persons belonging to Minorities (Publication of the materials of the Scientific Research Conference, Baku State University, 1996)

Membership: International Law Society of Azerbaijan

Languages: Azerbaijani, English, Russian, French

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